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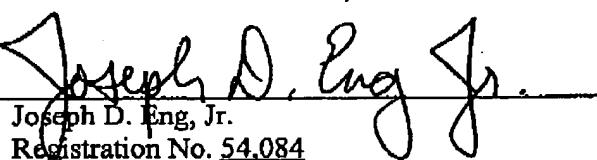
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action issued on March 22, 2004 for this case.

As this paper is being submitted within the three-month period for response set forth in the office action, no additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that a petition for an extension of time is necessary to render this paper timely, such petition is hereby made, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4819.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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